3B Energy, Inc. Bruce B. Burkhead

Emergency Cease and Desist Order

DATE: August 17, 2001 RESPONDENTS: 3B Energy, Inc. and Bruce B. Burkhead of Neodesha, KS ORDER: Emergency Cease and Desist Order issued to respondents 3B Energy, Inc., and Bruce B. Burkhead, of Neodesha, Kansas, for allegedly placing an advertisement in *The Wichita Eagle* seeking investors for fractionalized interests in a gas well in the "Neodesha Project." The Order alleges that the interests are not properly registered under the Kansas Securities Act and that the respondents are not properly registered as broker-dealers or agents.

Notice to Investors: If you are not a resident of Kansas and have been affected by actions that are similar to those described in this synopsis, you should consider contacting your state securities regulator for assistance. To locate your securities regulator, go to the <u>North American Securities Administrators Association</u> website. If you choose to contact your state securities regulator, please inform him or her of the action taken by the State of Kansas.